

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Phillip R. Sommer, et al.

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For: An Apparatus and Method for Installing Optical Components in an Integrated Optical Fiber Processing System

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Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a four-month extension of time to and including October 17, 2002, in which to file the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.

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